

The Spearman Reporter

NO. 28

THE SPEARMAN REPORTER, Hansford County, Thursday, June 16th 1955

5 Vote Will Affect 6 Wheat Price Support

of the wheat market on June 25 price-support level whether marketing in effect for the wheat. To Hix Wilbanks, the Hansford County Agricultural and Conservation Committee, if two-thirds the support for the bill probably be 62 per cent of party level will be in effect for the referendum. One-third vote "no" will be 50 percent of party case, support will be in the commercial wheat to those farmers within their farm's allotment. Point which wheat would have in mind their ballot is that a favorable market will be in effect and the farm acreage will be subject to penalty of 45 percent on their excess wheat. This vote is unfavorable and will not be in effect. There will be no penalties in the allotment will be in effect. Support purposes are disapproved.

Grasshoppers Are Worst In History

The grasshoppers are worse, or as bad as ever in the county. The spraying program is under way now, and we understand something this week the spraying will begin. The sections are marked with yellow and white flags which we cut out here at the Reporter's office. The pilot can tell where to spray.

The boys say that about three to four days after they are sprayed they are through. Many farmers report that the hoppers are eating their rye, and wheat. Unless the hoppers are headed off, it is assumed that they will damage the maize.

Notice Of Employment

Public notice is hereby given that applications for employment for an Office Manager for the Hansford County Agricultural Station and Conservation Service will be accepted at the County Office located in the basement of the Hansford County Courthouse during the period June 10, 1955 to June 20, 1955.

Grasshopper Meeting At Memorial Bldg. In Graver Tonight

Land owners and farmers of this area are urged to attend a special meeting to be held at the Memorial Building in Graver beginning at 8:00 p. m. tonight June 16th. Final details relative to an area wide campaign against grasshoppers will be discussed at the meeting. According to County Agent Bill Goodson 90,000 acres have been signed up for spraying in the campaign against grasshoppers.

Shriner's Picnic Postponed

Jimmie Hester has announced that the annual picnic of the Shriners has been postponed indefinitely. With so much farm work to be done and other obligations to take into consideration, it looks like it might be August before anyone will have time for a picnic.

Hale Well Is Good Gasser

The Hale Well was gauged at 9,900 feet of gas according to information early Wednesday morning of this week. This is somewhat higher than was anticipated after the first tests were made, and it looks like this will be a good well. No information as to distillate or oil products produced is available at this time, from the well.

Phillips Speaker

Dr. J. C. Phillips of Borger will speak in the Fellowship Hall of the Graver Methodist Church, Tuesday June 21st at 8 p. m. Dr. Phillips is the State Chairman of the Un-Americanism Committee of the American Legion. It is widely known through his writings and speeches, and is a member of the Un-Americanism Committee. He has a message that everyone should hear. This meeting is under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, but is open to all. Ladies and Gentlemen are all invited to attend. Refreshments will be served after the address. The meeting will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the Graver Methodist Church. Date Tuesday, June 21st, at 8 o'clock.



Joel Lee Lackey Receives Degree

Jarring Joe Lackey, all-time Spearman High School football star, and outstanding student received his Bachelor's degree in Agriculture from Texas Tech, Lubbock this year.

Joe's major was in Animal Husbandry. He was a member of the Black and Bridle club, and Aggie Club. Member of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, and President of the Chapter in the Spring of 1955. Vice President in fall of '54. He was a member of the interfraternity council in the spring of '55.

Joe will live here in Spearman, and continue his work in farming and ranching activities with his mother, who is one of the outstanding ranchers in the county.

Game Official Meeting Called

A meeting of the Texas Game Official Commission has been called for June 17 at 7:30 p. m. It will be a public meeting and all farmers and business men are invited. At this meeting the 1955 Hunting and Fishing regulations will be discussed.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to take this means to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our neighbors and friends for their thoughtfulness and sympathy shown us in the death of our loved one.

The family of Oscar Archer

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Turner made a trip to Amarillo, Monday.

This Weeks AGRICULTURE

The agriculture situation in the county is moving. Farmers are planting, re-planting, on this maize crop, and the wheat farmer is setting back treading his breath hoping that the hoppers and hail won't destroy what little seed wheat is left.

Bill Hutton has some of the best looking wheat in the county on his valley farm. Joe Smith has beautiful wheat on his farm East of Spearman. The Crooks boys always have good wheat, as long with Frank Allen. Some of the boys have some spring wheat that is heading, and it looks like for one time the farmers may get by on this irrigated wheat without any freeze damage. Some of the dry land wheat is good in the North West part of the county, and in other scattered parts.

First Baptist Church News

Rev. Caddo Matthews, coach of the famous Flying Queen Basketball Team of Wayland College, Plainview will be the guest speaker at the First Baptist Church, Spearman, Sunday June 19th. He will preach at both morning and evening services. Morning worship is at 11 a. m. and evening worship is at 8 p. m.

Mr. Matthews was coach and teacher here in the Spearman High School and made many friends here. All friends are invited to hear him.

The pastor, O. L. Bryant, will be in Tyler, Texas, for a wedding of his son, Carroll, on Saturday evening, and a revival June 19-20.

Location Made On John Lycan

Humble Oil Co. made a new location on section 134, owned by John Lycan this week. Drilling continues on a new location on Hix Wilbanks, section 119, blk. 45. This was the rig that just moved from the Hale section.

We visited some of the gas wells last week, and ironically enough, the cold north wind from last weeks cold front was so strong, they had to shut down all of the tests, because it was blowing the gas wells out. The Hale well was choked down and was roaring like a freight train, all last week. The Cates well was going on a full choke (I believe either two or three inches) when we were by there, and it was shooting fire a hundred feet high. All of these gas wells being tested, were blown out when the high north wind hit last week.

Hansford County: Sharples Oil & Baker-Taylor No. 1, Betty, Sec. 24, Blk. 1, C/F Co. sur. moving in small rotary to pull tubing sand in after treatment had flowed 4,500 MCF gas 5,670-90.

Sharples Oil Baker-Taylor No. 1, Beck, sec. 80, blk. 45, H&TC sur. running Schlumberger 7,397, previously two pay shows between 6,826-92.

Standolind Oil & Gas No. 1-A Vernon, sec. 13, blk. 1, C/F Co. sur. washing over pipe at 7,400.

Standolind Oil & Gas No. 1-B Vernon, sec. 25, blk. 1, C/F Co. sur. drilling below 5,716 lime and shale.

Standolind Oil & Gas No. 1-Guthrie, sec. 60, blk. 4-T, T&NO sur. waiting on potential test flowed calculated 5,080MCF gas (open flow) perforations 7,358-66 and 7,458-66.

Gulf Oil No. 1, Ogle Gas Unit, sec. 11, blk. 2, SA&MG sur. drilling below 6,960 in shale.

Lamar Hunt Trustee No. 1, O'Loughlin, sec. 59, blk. H&TC sur. flashing at 5,051.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Boney To Celebrate 60th Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Boney of Morse are celebrating their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary on June 16th in the home of their daughter Mrs. Mack Dortch. A reception is being held from the hours of three until six o'clock. The friends of this couple are all invited to attend.

Extended Date For Emergency Feed To Include June

The following telegram has been received from our National Administrator: "You are authorized to extend the date for acceptance of applications under the emergency feed program in presently designated counties to the close of business on June 22, 1955. County FIA committees are authorized to certify eligible applicants for a sixty day supply of feed grain beyond June 22, 1955. County FIA committees are authorized to certify eligible applicants for a sixty day supply of feed grain beyond June 22, 1955. Applications received on or before June 22 should be acted on by FIA Committee by June 23. This will give your authority to comply with the instructions given in the above telegram. Immediate local publicity will be necessary in order to properly advise farmers and ranchers concerned."

Walter T. McKay
State Director.

THIS and THAT

This is Flag Day, but so far we have seen very few flags around Graver. We managed to get ours flying, and the Post Office has one, we have not checked the school. The American Legion does not have one out right now but we hope they will before the day is out. It is the opinion of this writer, that we need to return to some of the old fashioned patriotism we used to have. Elsewhere the American Legion are promoting "Glory for Old Glory." We like that, and hope it will spread over. That flag means a lot to me does it to you?

We hope that all of you who read this week in competition at C-yon, and this won the right to go to College Station. There it all won Red Ribbons. Mrs. J. McClellan, and Miss June Gil traveled in Ted's station wagon with them, Linda Kay Lippin, Jeanette Williams, Be Jean Heath, Poppy Pacer, C. Peggy Cotter, Rita Henderson veiled with her parents Mr. & Mrs. A. R. Henderson, and Jar Eiling traveled with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eiling in addition to the red ribbons, girls competed with twelve girls and were one in five to appear on T. V. Watch Texas in Review program for next couple of weeks and will see them. Incidentally, the youngsters were come Bill and Alfred went on fur and did some fishing. The girls with Mrs. McClellan came by way of Austin, and visited Capitol and other sightseeing.

OSLO NEWS

Farmers here have been very busy plowing and sowing maize since the rains.

Mr. and Mrs. Ask and children, Charles and Kay, visited in the personage on Monday enroute from Phoenix, Ariz., to see their folks at Lanesboro, Minn., Mrs. Ask and Mrs. J. P. Knudson are friends since childhood days.

Mrs. Mary Brandvik is visiting for a few days with the Harvey Sharples in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Nelson and children of Amarillo visited Sunday in the Clarence Johnson home.

The O. J. Hoel family had Sunday dinner in the Terry Huse home.

Mrs. Ingeborg Soren and Mrs. John O. Dahl visited in the Jewel Ward home on Tuesday afternoon to help J. W. celebrate his birthday.

Mrs. R. W. Cooksey's nephew, Jerry Tom Reising of Clifton, Texas, is here to spend the summer with the Cooksey's. He is son of Albert Reising.

Johnnie Dahl of Mosquero, New Mexico, is staying in the home of his brother James Dahl, also visiting other relatives and friends here for a few days.

A good sized crowd enjoyed the religious services in our parish hall on Sunday night.

Our two weeks of Vacation Bible School ended last Friday.

Mystery Farm of County



Farm of Hansford county. Photo, write, or tell anyone that the Reporter who believe owns or operates this farm. The farm picture last week was a picture of the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bryan. This series of Mystery Farm pictures are sponsored by 10 aggressive merchants of Spearman.

FIRST URANIUM LEASE FILED IN BUSY HANSFORD COUNTY

Uranium Strike On J. I. Steele

Two Ochiltree county men have leased 2 sections of the J. I. Steele ranch for the purpose of securing uranium. J. V. Stamp and J. E. Jones of Ochiltree leased the land this past week, and the lease was filed with county clerk Fred Hoskins. It was just an lease, except the wording was different.

The lease runs for five years, and the two men stated that neither count cut-up more on this location than anywhere, according to grape-vine talk.

Mr. Steele, who is one of the most outstanding land-owners in the county is still in the hospital; however, he was able to come out to town last week for a short visit. His ranch is one of the most beautiful in the state of Texas.

Irrigation School Tuesday

Ralph Jones, associate Co. Agent-irrigation, of Lubbock conducted an irrigation school, Tuesday, June 14, in the county court room at 2 p. m.

Fabulous Dorsey Brothers To Be Sponsored By Lions Club

The fabulous Dorsey brothers, Tommy and Jimmy, will make an appearance in Dalhart June 22 at the high school auditorium at 8 p. m. under sponsorship of the Dalhart Lions Club for the benefit of youth activities. President Jack Lovell announced this morning.

The famous brothers will bring a crew of 19 musicians for the Dalhart appearance.

Tommy, billed as the "sentimental gentleman of swing," and Jimmy, known as the "greatest saxophonist in the world," have been seen on television as replacements for the Jackie Gleason show Saturday nights.

Both have been prominent figures in the world of jazz for many years. Featured on the program will be singers Lynn Roberts, Bruce Snyder and Bill Raymond. The Dorsey brothers will fill the Gleason spot on Saturday night, May 7. They will be flown from Phoenix, Ariz. by the sponsors of the show and then they will be flown back to Las Vegas, Nev. for an appearance May 9.

All seats for the Dalhart show will be reserved at reasonable prices. Mr. Lovell said. Tickets will go on sale at the Chamber of Commerce office about May 1.

Heavy Hail Hits Spearman

A heavy hail hit the Spearman area late Tuesday afternoon, and some damage was done to trees, leaves, and the hail was almost bad enough to dent cars and break windows. However, only one pick-up window was cracked in the storm, as far as we could learn.

The hail storm went East of Spearman, and it is presumed that it done some damage to wheat in the county, but not too much according to farmers consulted on Wednesday.

Mrs. Buck Robinson, Skipper, Linn Ann, and Diana, of Midland are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Novak.

Kick-Off Breakfast

Permanent service committee for the newly organized Salvation Army drive had a kick-off breakfast Friday, in the Steak House at 7 a. m. to complete plans for raising the quota for Spearman.

R. V. Conser, county chairman, appointed the following campaign captains: J. P. Vernon, Jimmie Hicks, Oscar Donnell, and Jim Neely.

Working on the committee are: J. B. Cooke, Bill Miller, Clay Gibson, Ed Hutton, Woodrow Gibson, Judge Johnny Lee, and Bruce Sheets.

Dan Johnson, Salvation Army worker from Abilene, was breakfast speaker.

He outlined the civilian duties of those working in the program. About a fourth of the quota will remain in the county, as an emergency fund.

Pledge envelopes were passed out to Spearman and each was given a list to call on.

Every family in the county has been notified of the drive and will report to the chairman of their community.

Another meeting will be called as soon as Mr. Johnson can return to Spearman to help with the final plans.

Irrigation Club Has Record Turn Out Monday Nite

The Hansford County Irrigation Club had almost a record turnout on Monday night, when the final meeting of the Commissioners Court, and other County officials to discuss the proposed tax of irrigation wells. The Commissioners received a unanimous vote of confidence from the irrigation farmers, on their move to tax the wells, and it was one of the finest meetings on local government that your writer ever attended.

The Commissioners stated that this was necessary to secure more money for the county government.

The sudden growth in population, and heavy oil industry has put three times as much work

WEATHER

DATE	MAX.	MIN.	RAIN.
7	79	53	0.00
8	85	65	0.00
9	73	53	0.00
10	68	45	0.00
11	67	46	0.07
12	76	49	0.00
13	87	56	0.00
14	80	57	0.10
15	87	56	0.10

Installation of officers will be at the next regular meeting to be held at 8:00 p. m. June 27, 1955.

Mr. Jim Compton Spearman, Texas

Dear Friend Jim: Had a letter from Clem Pierce and he told me that you were sick. I am sorry to know that you are sick, but hope you are much improved by now.

I am getting along very well now. Have been sick more than a year now with high blood pressure. However, I am doing very well now. I left my home about a year ago and came to this place a rest home and I am doing very well now.

I think of you quiet often and kind the Compton boys were to me when I was down and out. Wishing for you a speedy recovery and the very best for you.

Friend: Henry Waldrop, Hansford County old timer.

Davy Crockett is buried in the marble sarcophagus of San Fernando cathedral at San Antonio, Texas.

Celebrate 25th Wedding Anniversary

Rev. and Mrs. Van Dyke are celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary Friday, June 17. They will have open house from 7 p. m. to 9:30 p. m. Everyone is invited to come and help them celebrate 25 years of happy married life.

Sam Bass, the Texas outlaw, was shot July 29, 1878 by Dick Ware, a Texas Ranger.



Paul Smith, Minister of the Church of Christ, and Mrs. Smith celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary recently. This picture was made then but did not get it in time to run with the anniversary story.

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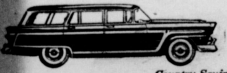
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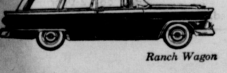
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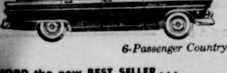
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Vera Lee Schnell was admitted May 29-55 for surgery and dismissed June 3-55.

Pat Cates was admitted May 28-55 for medical treatment and dismissed 5-31-55.

Mrs. Dorothy Chevalier was admitted 5-30-55 a medical patient and dismissed 6-2-55.

Richard Taylor was admitted 6-3-55 and dismissed 6-4-55.

Mrs. Josephine Gruver was admitted 5-30-55 and dismissed 6-4-55 a medical patient.

Linda McElreath and her mother Mrs. Ruby McElreath was admitted for surgery 6-6-55 and dismissed 6-7-55.

Charles Ogletree was admitted 6-7-55 and dismissed 6-8-55.

Mrs. Darlene Gould was admitted 6-7-55 for medical treatment and dismissed 6-10-55.

Joy Thompson was admitted 6-7-55 for medical treatment and dismissed 6-10-55.

Baby Michael Pierce was admitted 6-7-55 for medical treatment and dismissed 6-9-55.

Mrs. Menesa Ford was admitted 6-11-55 and dismissed the same day a medical patient.

Mrs. Edward Barrow was admitted 6-10-55 for surgery and is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kenneth Mrahaity are the proud parents of a son born 6-14-55. He has been named William Charles.

Mrs. John R. Collard, Jr. was admitted 6-12-55 for surgery and is progressing satisfactorily at present.

Mrs. Thelma Kenny was admitted 6-2-55 for medical treatment and dismissed 6-11-55.

Sam Wyson was admitted 6-10-55 for minor surgery and dismissed 6-11-55.

Vacationing In California

Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Russell and Roy Franklin left Sunday for California on their summer vacation.

They plan to be gone two or three weeks. They will visit her niece, Mrs. Vernon and family before returning home.

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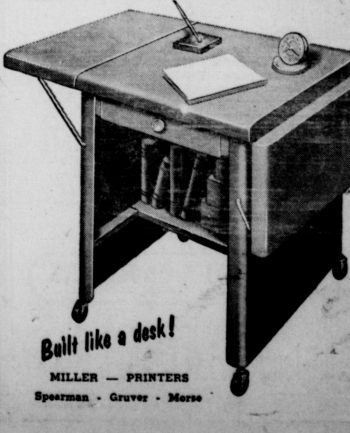
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Washington News Letter From Your Congressman Walter Rogers

To The People Of The 18th District.

FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Senate has just passed the President's foreign aid program by a vote of 59 to 18. This calls for \$3.4 billion dollars in new money to supplement the present \$1.5 billion dollars in the foreign aid program. I have been told from several sources that these \$4.9 billion dollars are in the amount of several billion dollars. The estimates vary from billion. This is a wide variance. The reason for the variance lies in the fact that it is very difficult to get the entire story on a subject from a bureau. You do not receive false information, but you receive only such information as will hardly answer the question that you ask. This procedure is not very enlightening. Unless you know how to ask questions, you will end up with no information at all. In any event, it presently appears that the \$3.4 billion dollars in new money means that the foreign aid program will have available to it somewhere between 12 and 15 billion dollars. Part of this has been obligated, part has not.

While studying this foreign aid situation recently, I came across an article written by a prominent Italian journalist, which was originally entitled, "The Americans and Us". Actually the article undertook to explain the resentment that many Europeans have for America. It was an excellent piece of work, and I wish I could print it in full. He points up that the many claims that Americans have on the gratitude of Europeans are obscured by one incurable defect in the Americans. That defect is the craze in Americans to improve foreigners, to make them kinder to each other, juster, richer and happier. He points out that good faith and honest intentions are such rare commodities on the European market that Europeans scarcely expect to find them anywhere else. He further comments that the United States as a victor in a war which was declared by Italy, asked for no colonies and no commercial servitude, but on the contrary, accepted further taxation in order to aid the defeated. He says that the real trouble is: "The great inexplicable crime of the Americans is that they really are better than the Europeans." Remember this is an Italian talking, not an American. The article is very soul searching, and I repeat I wish I could make it available in full to all of you.

Concerning our foreign problems, it must be remembered that we also have the immigration problem, which has been in the news a great deal recently. No doubt, there are many, many foreigners who would give their eyes teeth to come to America, that I might add that certainly as Christians, we would like to be of some assistance to them. However, we must face reality and appreciate the fact that the population recently passed the 165 million mark; that the United States is growing no larger in size. Every time a person is born or a new immigrant enters the country, the size of the country shrinks to that extent. This simply means that Americans are

reproducing themselves at a rate much faster than was anticipated even five years ago. It would seem to me that it would be much better if people who live in other countries would put their shoulders to the wheel to correct their own government and try to bring their own countries the things that we in America have. A much better balance on a world scale could be maintained.

THE PUBLIC DEBT
It is anticipated that the Administration will ask for a new ceiling on the public debt. It presently stands at around 277 billion dollars, which is a figure that is among the all-time highs in the public debt of this country. You will recall that Congress authorized an increase in the public debt authority to 281 billion on a temporary basis. Incidentally, I voted against that increased authority. The debt will recede a few billion when corporation taxes come in, but will increase thereafter for several months. The Administration no doubt feels that they will need additional authority to borrow money. Very little has been said recently about the public debt, probably because it has been increased rather than reduced, as the American people were told it would be. The Administration will have to make out an excellent case if they get the authority to increase it.

NEVER A DULL MOMENT
Last Sunday I was at home trying to catch up on some of MORE MORE MORE the chores around the house. I had been trying to put up some awnings and almost fell off the ladder three times. At one point I had a screen in one hand and a sawing in the other, one leg hooked over an upstairs window and the other foot on the ladder, when the ladder started slipping. I don't know what happened, but I lost no limbs and everything worked out all right, except I didn't get the awning up. I had just come into the house and was resting when the phone rang. It was a friend of mine wanting to ask about some of the legislation that was pending before one of my committees. Just as I got into full explanation, Susan came to the door and advised me that the kitchen was on fire. I rushed into the house and found the stove on fire. Susan was taking a cake and something inflammable had spilled in the oven and caught fire. It took me about ten minutes to get it put out and get back to the phone. My friend was very apologetic and said that perhaps he should let me go, but I told him that we had put out the fire and Susan was back in the cake-baking business.

VISITORS
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spring and daughters, Mary Tom and Frankie, from Friona, accompanied by Mrs. Terril Christian, of Claude, came by the office this past week. They were sight-seeing in Washington and then were going to New York and wanted to visit the United Nations. I wired the UN to be sure that their tour of the UN would be complete. I later received a let-

ter from Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr. of Dallas, formerly of Pampa and Marshall Formby, of Hereford and Plainview.

I also enjoyed short visits this past week with Tom Solomon, of Dallas, formerly of Pampa and Marshall Formby, of Hereford and Plainview.

Walter Rogers, Member of Congress, 18th District of Texas.

Many Readers Identify Mystery Farm Of Week

Among those who correctly identified the Mystery farm last week were the following readers of the Reporter: Jimmie Hicks, Mrs. B. A. Byres, Don Mackie, Mrs. Joe Day, Norma Jean Mackie, Mrs. Frances Sims, Mrs. N. W. Cayton, Mrs. S. H. Graves, Ray Phelps, Mrs. J. C. Womble, Ned Turner, Kenneth Evans, Gene

Cline, John Bishop, Mrs. Richard Shedeck, W. O. Groves, James Kenney, Derinda Vandenburg, I. A. Harbour, Bryon Jones, Oriene Fullbright, Mrs. Joe Edwards, Mrs. Claude Stowe, Mrs. John Tindall, R. L. McClellan.

Mrs. Lillie Palmer of Perryton spent Sunday with Mrs. B. W. Haselwood.

Another Record For Mrs. Whitson

Ruth Mary Whitson made a straight A card at Frank Phillips College in Borger. She and Birdine Crawford attended night sessions the past semester. Ruth Mary hadn't been in school the past twenty years; proving it had nothing to do with her ability to learn since she made a 100 on two of her

final tests. There is rumor that Phillips College will run a bus to Spearman this fall, if they can enroll enough students to justify it.

Change In Bus Schedule
Sam Graves, manager of the Trailways bus station, has been notified of a change in the bus from Liberal. Instead of arriving here at



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Being only 71 hours by jet bombers, from a Russian air base might seem reason enough to be interested in civil defense.
 Of course the chief reason to establish this program is knowing what to do and to have adequate protection against tornadoes, fire and wind storm.
 Storm cellars are definite protection and valuable means of saving lives in tornadoes and destructive wind storm.

Judge Lee advocates each family build a cellar of their own or pool resources with friends and own one jointly. Or as some neighbors prefer, those on a block, built one jointly and equip it for those who will use it.
 Depending on getting into some one else's cellar has too many disadvantages. Even when invitations are given, it is not like owning your own or owning one with friends. The thing is to have cellar protection that is yours.

In the near future a director will be appointed to supervise units of defense, sufficient to take care of each community in Hansford County.
 The mayor of each town is responsible for getting help in times of disaster for the town. The county judge has a like duty in getting county wide help. Judge Lee points out the necessity of each person cooperating with the program.

We do have three Police cars equipped with radio which gives the advantage of calling for outside help if our phone lines went out.
 Sheriff Anderson stressed the need of each person being calm and reasonable. He made it imperative that the most damaging thing in case of disaster was people becoming hysterical and getting themselves and others in a panic.
 The organization will take some time to work out details, but proper civil defense is on its way.

Grasshopper Infestations Becoming Serious

College Station, May—Grasshoppers are hatching fast in some Texas areas and farmers are advised to take action before they migrate to cotton and other field crops. The pests feed on succulent green foliage.
 The main hatches of differential or yellow-legged grasshoppers should be complete as far north as Kaufman county this week, Dr. F. M. Fuller, extension entomologist, reports.

Fuller points out that insecticides are most effective if applied just after a hatch, while the 'hoppers are still small. He suggests spraying field margins, roadsides and ditch banks and chlordane, dieldrin or toxaphene.
 If control measures are withheld until the pests migrate into nearby crops, control measures are costly and usually not as effective.

The two giant cypress trees near Leakey and Concan, Texas, are approximately 4,000 years old.

(SOCIAL SECURITY NEWS)

If you have been totally disabled for more than six months or become totally disabled in the future, and have engaged in Social Security covered work for a substantial period of time, you should apply for a "freeze" to protect your benefit rights.

This part of the Federal Social Security Law protects your insurance rights while you are temporarily disabled. It does not provide cash disability payments. Your earnings record may be "frozen" if: (1) You have a disability which has lasted more than 6 months, is expected to continue indefinitely, and keeps you from doing any substantially gainful activity. (2) You worked in a job covered by the social security law for 6 of the last 10 years before you were disabled, of which 11 were during the last 3 years before you were disabled.

1957, the application can go back for only one year.
 If you are already receiving old-age payments, but you were totally disabled for an extended period before reaching 65, and are still disabled, your benefit may be refigured to see whether the new disability provisions would increase your benefit amount. No benefit can be increased under these provisions before July 1955.
 Inquires regarding filing or for further information should be sent to the Social Security Office, Amarillo, Texas.
 A representative from the Amarillo office of the Social Security Administration will be in Spearman, on Tuesday, June 1, in the Court House at 1:00 p. m.

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 As the second Sunday in each May is known as Mother's Day so the third Sunday in June has become known as Father's Day. The First Methodist Church of Spearman will observe Father's Day this next Sunday June 19th with two special services at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
 "Credentials Of A True Father" will be the subject of the sermon at 11:00 A. M. and "Characteristics Of A Great Father" at 7:30 P. M.
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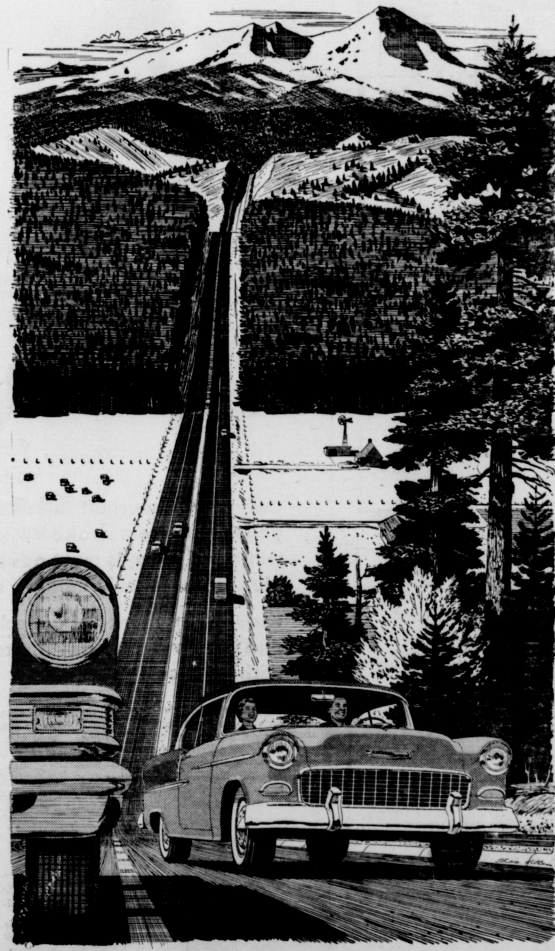
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New Sanitation Standards On Wheat

College Station, June—Farmers who put wheat under the 1955 price support program must be prepared to meet more specific standards of grain sanitation.

Under the revised program of the Food and Drug administration, wheat does not meet the minimum requirements for food if it contains more than two rodent pellets per pint, or comparable amounts of contamination, or contains two percent or more, by weight, of kernels visibly damaged by insects. Wheat not meeting these standards must be disposed of for non-food uses.

The same program based on minimum sanitation standards was in effect several years ago. Most of the wheat that leaves Texas farms is clean grain—well above these standards. W. S. Allen, extension agricultural engineer, points out. The trouble lies with a relatively few exceptions, resulting from careless handling and storage.

Farm stored wheat offered as security for price-support loans will be sampled at regular intervals and at time of delivery to the CCC. Except for the question of resale eligibility, the new requirements do not apply to 1954 loan or purchase wheat. If last year's wheat does not make the standards, it is not eligible for resale but can be delivered to CCC under provisions of the 1954 loan and purchase-agreement program.

Complete information on the

revised sanitation program may be obtained from county ASC offices or from the county agricultural agent, Allen adds.

Rest Pasture After The Rain

College Station, June—Rest after a rain is the best prescription for drouthy, overgrazed pastures.

Since many ranches are carrying reduced number of livestock producers should be able to defer one-fourth of their grazing lands without damaging the remainder. A. H. Walker, extension range specialist, says. This way many pastures can gain full advantage of recent soaking rains.

Pastures with most native grasses and vegetative cover will make the most recovery in a shorter period of time and should be deferred first, says Walker. Poorer pastures can be rested later since they may require several years to recover.

It's better to remove all livestock from a pasture than leave it lightly stocked, he adds.

Defer for three to six months, or until frost. But if the grazing is needed sooner, wait at least until the growing grasses mature and drop a seed crop. Deferring promotes seed and plant reproduction in addition to increasing the vigor of existing plants.

The specialist recommends moderately grazing the pasture during the winter. This method provides some forage for livestock and helps distribute plant seed. Many ranchmen looking over

their bare range are considering seeding may be warranted but reseeding more often does the job cheaper. If as much as 15 percent of the "key" grasses are left, rest rather than reseed, the specialist suggests.

Liberal use of fertilizers more than quadrupled forage yields of irrigated oat pasture in tests in Zavala county. A combination of 180 pounds of nitrogen and 60 pounds of phosphoric acid per acre produced 5,850 pounds of air-dry forage an acre compared with 1,160 pounds without fertilizer.

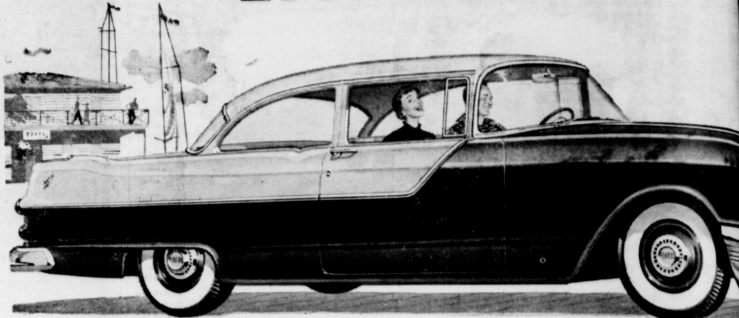
During the dry summer months when green grazing is short, protein supplements, minerals and ration need to keep livestock healthy and growing.

Deferred grazing, says specialists, is the best method for bringing back drouthy, overgrazed range lands. If as much as 15 percent of the key grasses are left, rest rather than reseed.

"Some Economic Effects of Drouth on Ranch Resources" is the title of a bulletin just released by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. It is available from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Ask for Bulletin 801.

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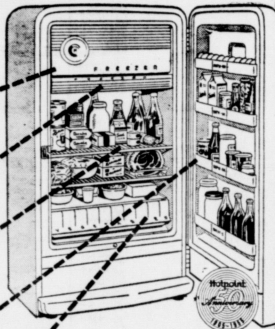
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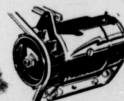


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